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Greetings, 92110178
We strongly object to the offensive,
highly misleading ads that the FCC
is allowing some candidates for
federal office to run showing alleged
third-trimester aborted fetuses. Third
trimester abortions account for only .01
percent of all U.S. abortions and are
allowed only to save the life of the
mother. If the ads are run, these
facts must be included. Sincerely,
Joyce & Brian Bender

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American Canvas Co., Inc. Denver Tent Company

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Mr. Milton Gross
Political Programming Branch
Mass Media Bureau
FCC
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir:

This is a letter of protest regarding the FCC policy that does not permit a television station the right to edit or refuse to show certain political advertising. Matt Noah, a political candidate for the U.S. Senate has been using pictures of aborted fetuses in his television advertising. Although the various stations have put their viewers on notice as to the nature of the advertisement before they show it, nevertheless it is shown. It is offensive and distasteful and in my mind how it can serve the public good is a question yet to be answered.

My hope is that the ads prove to be counter productive to Mr. Noah's political aspirations, and that the FCC will change their regulations to protect the viewing public from unreasoning zealots.

Very truly yours,

Ernest Hagler
President

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Dear Mr Gross - 92110216

Under current FCC regulations, television are prohibited from carrying political advertisements or refusing to show them because of questionable or offensive content. I oppose these guidelines & am particularly appalled at the Matt Noah commercials here in Colorado showing dead fetuses. These ads are shown at all times of day & night including hours when families are the primary television audience. I feel that there should be guidelines for what is shown & that both offensive imagery & language should not be a part of normal family viewing.

Sincerely, William P. Barrett

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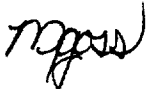
November 4, 1992

FCC
1919 "M" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Milton Gross

Dear Mr. Gross:

Shame on you and your colleagues for opening the door to the type of political advertising I saw on KMGH-TV, Channel 7, the evening of November 2, 1992. The ad was run by Matt Noah, Christian Pro-Life Party. This ad ran with a picture of Ben Knighthorse Campbell, because he is Pro-Choice and running for the Senate, on one side of the screen and a picture of an aborted fetus on the other. This type of advertising has gone to far over the ethical boundaries thanks, in part, to you and your colleagues!. Are you going to let people, like Matt Noah, set the stage for "anything goes" in advertising??

Sincerely,



M. Goss
Lakewood, CO

cc: KMGH-TV
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Denver, CO 80203
Attn: John Proffitt

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Milton Gross, Chief
Political Programming Branch
Mass Media Bureau
FCC
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir :

I protest the present guidelines that prevent television stations from refusing to show political advertisements that are offensive. Here in Colorado a candidate for the U.S. Senate is showing distorted ads of fetuses. These do not appear to be aborted, but these are apparently third trimester stillbirths.

No matter the political ambitions of individuals, these are not suitable for family viewing. If you can't stop these type of ads, at

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Dear Sir:

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I am writing to you to

these ads should not be shown
at a time when impressionable
children can see them. I really
see no reason to show these alleged
fetuses on TV at all when abortion
is a private issue, not a political
issue. Noah shows no consideration
for my opinion and my rights
in his actions. When are these

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Dear Sir:

Recently, a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by the death of Sen. Quentin Burdick, has been airing a series of political commercials which I find to be offensive and inappropriate for public airwaves. This candidate, Darold Larson, is running on a single issue: anti-abortion. His ads are offensive for the following reasons:

Can they be stopped? Can they be modified? Can they at least be limited to times when children are not awake (such as after midnight)?

Would it be legal for a candidate who is anti-pornography to run ads featuring hard-core pornography? How are these graphic anti-abortion ads any different? Wouldn't

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I am dismayed at your regulations that
would permit such disgusting graphic advertising
that the Right-to-Life committee is putting out.

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I know you have what you feel is rules. But
I can't see what/who could make you put an
ad out for my kid to see with a lead label
on it. How dare you even think that an ad
like that should be seen by a child or
myself or anyone with a heart or eyes. I
can't get over you showing an ad that made
most people that I know sick. I've talked to
at least 40-45 today alone and it's all
the same thing. They all are just as blown
away as I am. You have a right to show
what thins you feel is right but we also can

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Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Nagy
15 Van Ness Drive
Brick, New Jersey 08723
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September 2, 1992

Dear FCC:

This letter is in response to the ABC Nightline Report on Monday, August 31. I was totally outraged to learn that, very shortly, a commercial will air in New Jersey depicting a blown up fetus in support of the Pro Life position of a certain candidate running for office. I believe his name is Bailey. This commercial will run any time and without advance warning to parents. Apparently the FCC has approved this totally distorted comparison between abortion and the genocide during NAZI Germany.


First, I strongly believe abortion is a woman's very private and personal decision. Second, this commercial does not belong on television as an attempt to emotionally sway voters and obtain a political office for "ANY" candidate.

I am appalled and angry this election year. The removal of a woman's right to choose has been made a Republican crusade and is just another tactic to keep women in "their place" once again. It is just a smokescreen for all in the Senate and Congress to avoid concentrating on other real problems facing our country. The Democrats and Republicans are so busy beating up each other that they have forgotten their real purpose. This is, to do what the voters pay them to do. To work together to solve our nation's problems. The key words here are "WORK TOGETHER".

Everyone is throwing the term "Family Values" around these days. I feel that those whose political careers benefit from this kind of negative campaigning especially on this particular emotional issue during an election year know nothing of VALUES period.

I strongly urge you to stop this commercial before it is aired in New Jersey. Pro Choice or Pro Life!!! It doesn't matter at this point. Our children are what is important and they should not be exposed to this propaganda to benefit either party.

Sincerely,



Marlene S. Nagy

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Kathy A. Nolasco
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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November 12, 1992

Milton Gross, Chief
Political Programming Branch
Mass Media Bureau, FCC
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Gross:

How can this happen? The ads which Matt Noah recently ran on television were at the very least misleading! This was definitely "false advertising" and should not have aired at all!

I am strongly pro-choice and it appalls me that this subject is a political issue. The right to abortion is a fundamental right because the possibility of pregnancy exists as a result of incest and/or rape. No one should be forced to continue a pregnancy as a result of an attack.

When this type of advertisement is on television for the public to see, it is not only disturbing and insensitive but a misrepresentation as well. The ads were showing dead fetuses which Noah claims are the result of everyday abortions. It is evident from their size and stage of development that these fetuses are nearly full-term and may be the result of third trimester stillbirths. They clearly do not represent first trimester abortions, which comprise 91 percent of all abortions performed in the United States. (This information is available from Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains.)

Please take whatever action is necessary to stop this type of misrepresentation in the future. I can assure you that I will do the same.

Sincerely,

Kathy A. Nolasco

Kathy A. Nolasco
Pro-Choice Advocate

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90 Church St
Room 1309X
New York, NY 10007

Margaret & William Bruno
95 Woodland Drive
Brick, NJ 08723

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Re: Anti-abortion political ads on television

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear FCC:

After seeing Nightline last night, we are very upset that graphic anti-abortion political ads, depicting mangled fetuses, may be broadcast in our area. Though we are opposed to censorship, we have gone to much effort to shield our children from violence on television. These ads will be broadcast at any time with no warning, which will make it impossible for us to allow our children to watch television without taking a chance that they may see these ads. We have no objection to the other anti-abortion ads, but we think we have a right to avoid these ads. At the very least, we think we should be advised of the dates and times that these ads will be broadcast, so that we will be able to protect our children from them. We think any sane parents would agree that this material is inappropriate and possibly damaging if viewed by a child.

Yours truly,

Mgt D Bruno
William N Bruno

Margaret D Bruno
William N Bruno
(parents of 4 & 7 year old daughters)

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Common Carrier Bureau
New York Field Office
90 Church Street, Room 1309X
New York, N. Y. 10007**

September 11, 1992

**Federal Communications Commission
Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch
1250 23rd Street, NW, Room 107
Washington, D. C. 20554**

Dear Sir:

We have received the attached complaint and are forwarding it to your office for your attention and appropriate disposition.

Sincerely,



Rudolph Bruno, Chief,
New York Common Carrier Field Office

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7715 Fourth Ave. Apt 1E
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11209

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I am a fourth or fifth generation American, a product (through no one's fault) of a one parent family, a proud mother of 6 adult children, the oldest of which was also a product of a one parent family, the second oldest was adopted by my brother and his wife because their father took off for parts unknown, and my youngest is alive because I do not believe in abortion. However, I also believe I do not have the right to make such decisions for other people.

I live my life by my rules, and I firmly believe each person should be able to do the same. I am also a Christian, but I do not believe I (or anyone else for that matter) has the right to say everyone in this country must be a Christian, or live by Christian teachings. That's what makes this country so great. We don't all have to be of the same persuasion, religious, political, sexual, etc. My mother used to say there were only two ways to do some things, her way and the wrong way. I am proud that I am not as biased as she was. What may be right for me, may not be right for someone else. This Republican candidate reminded me very much of my mother's thinking. His idea of Christian living is the only right one, and he will do whatever he thinks necessary to be in a position to enforce his way.

Although I refused to have an abortion I am strongly pro choice. Even though I realized the Republican Party's stand is pro life, I thought I could live with it because they would only try to show their way, through education, social programs, provided with love. Not with horror, and possible fear that we must all live by someone else's idea of what is right or wrong.

All I could think of last night after watching the show, was that some poor woman who might have had an abortion, for whatever reason, and was feeling guilty, might see that horrible ad, and be pushed to the brink of her sanity. Let these people who have elected to have an abortion be judged by God, with His Love, and not by humans with all our failings.

I earnestly hope to read or see on the News that you do not endorse
such heinous tactics

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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FCC
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington DC 20554
Attn: Chairman

Dear FCC Chairman:

I am writing regarding the abortion commercials showing aborted fetuses. I think that this is a disgusting show of politics. I don't wish to ever view that again and I don't think that television channels should be forced to air such things.

Whatever need to be done to change it so that the television channel has the option to air such disturbing things, should be done.

I don't want to see this or any commercial similar to this ever again, and I sure don't want my children seeing this either.

Sincerely,

William B. Daniels

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October 13, 1992
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Attn: Chairman

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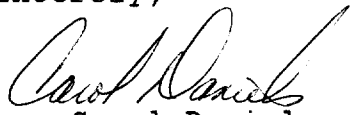
I want you to know that I think it is terrible to make the television channels show advertisements that have aborted fetuses for political or any other reasons. I personally think that it is a terrible thing to view and I don't like my children to see such things. I have one child that gets nightmares easily and seeing that is something that affects him.

I would like to see things changed. It's bad enough that such terrible television shows are on at all times, but the commercials shouldn't be as bad, and if they are, the TV channel should have the option as to whether they want to air it or not.

To restate my position, I no longer want to view aborted fetuses on television. I think that the television channels should not have to air such things, even for political reasons.

Feel free to contact me if you would like. I feel very strongly on this position.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Carol Daniels

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the mother of three young children, I was OUTRAGED as I recently watching "Nightline" on ABC. The topic was "Graphic Advertising in Political Campaigns". My anger was based not on the fact that commercials such as the "Anti-Abortion" commercials run by Congressman Bailey of Indiana are being shown on television. It was based on the fact that any program, including news casts that show graphic, potentially disturbing photographs or film footage, generally first issue a warning of such graphics, allowing me as a parent to exercise my discretion as to whether or not it is appropriate for MY children.

Commercials however, whether it be the "Anti-Abortion" commercials or the "Feed the Hungry of the World" and other topics, do not appear to be required nor do they appear willing to voluntarily issue similar warnings. Therefore, in my opinion, since commercials come on so quickly and it is next to impossible to change the channel or turn off the television quickly enough, these types of commercials deny me the parental right to protect my children from seeing graphic and disturbing photographs that could cause serious mental harm and distress.

I am requesting that you, as politicians and FCC commissioners representing my interests and those of my children and community, change the regulations that allow these commercials to run anytime of the day with no warnings. I am not requesting that you deny any individual, group or organization the right to run any commercial of their choice, I am only asking that when those commercials having the potential to cause severe mental distress due to their graphic nature, be required to carry the same warnings that any program or movie ect would be required to carry.

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If this regulation is not changed, and children suffer mental damage and distress due to this type of "Advertising", I expect that thousands of law suits will be filed against advertisers, television networks and possibly the FCC itself. All of these law suits will tie up our judicial system even more than it is now. However, you can prevent all this by acting now!!! Change the regulations and require commercials of a graphic nature to be preceded by a discretionary warning.

Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Lisa R. Baugh
402 East 34th St.
Tacoma, WA 98404
(206) 383-2827

cc: President George Bush
Commissioners of the Pierce County Regional Office of the FCC
Senator Slade Gordon
Senator Brock Adams
Congressman Norm Dicks
Governor Booth Gardner of the State of Washington
Governor Bill Clinton of the State of Arkansas

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Field Operations Bureau

Ms. Lisa R. Baugh
402 East 34th St.
Tacoma, WA 98404

Case No. ST-92-00067

Date: October 19, 1992

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We are using this informal way to handle your inquiry and we hope you agree that a prompt response is more important than formality.

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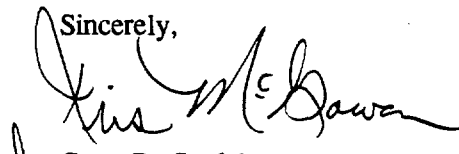
- ☐ The enclosed material should adequately respond to your inquiry. Any further questions you may have should be directed to above address.
- ☒ The information you have requested or your complaint cannot be handled by this office. Therefore, your letter has been directed to:

Mass Media Bureau
Complaints and Investigations Branch
Room 6218
2025 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Any additional correspondence regarding this matter should be forwarded directly to that address.

- ☐ Other:

Sincerely,


for Gary P. Soulsby
Engineer In Charge

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